

Sinclair
Broadcasting has
stated its intention
to pre-empt regular
programs and
commercials at all
their stations in
order to broadcast a
demonstrably
partisan political
"documentary"
attacking one
particular
presidential
candidate. This
constitutes an
illegal corporate
campaign
contribution running
into millions of
dollars. While that
is a matter for the
FEC, such wilful
misuse of
broadcasting
licenses is a matter
for the FCC -- just
as if Sinclair were
to wilfully
broadcast hard-core
pornography during
prime time. Unless
Sinclair agrees to
give full,
unfettered,
equal-time access to
the Kerry campaign,
they should be
considered to have
forfeited their
right to free use of
the airwaves.